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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace the paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 16 through line 29 with
the following rewritten paragraph:*

Each of the nodes N_1 and N_2 includes a segmentation/reassembly unit (SRU),
segmentation/reassembly unit SRU_1 and segmentation/reassembly unit SRU_2 being
shown for respective nodes N_1 and N_2 . In segmentation/reassembly unit SRU_1 and
segmentation/reassembly unit SRU_2 , segmentation/reassembly is performed as part of an
application above an Internet Protocol (IP) host in the respective nodes N_1 and N_2 . Each
segmentation/reassembly unit SRU comprises a segmentation subunit SSU and a
reassembly subunit RSU. The segmentation subunit SSU of each node serves, e.g., to
map user data packets or frames into AAL2 packets in a manner suitable to implement
the user plane protocol stack 100 in the course of preparing packets for application to the

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